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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Docket No. 96-115

In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and
Other Customer Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 31, 2004, Neg Norton of Yellow Pages Integrated Media Association (YPIMA, formerly the Yellow Pages Publishers Association), Amy Healy of YPIMA, Len Bussey of Verizon Information Services, Mary Henze of BellSouth Corporation (Representing BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Company and the undersigned met with Jeffrey Carlisle, William Kehoe and Anne Stevens of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the petitions for reconsideration in the above captioned proceeding. In particular, we discussed YPIMA's concern regarding the imposition of a listing clearinghouse obligation on incumbent local exchange carriers. We also discussed the use of non-published listings for the purposes of directory delivery, the requirement to make contracts between carriers and their directory publishers available for inspection by other directory publishers, and the ability to deny subscriber listing information to entities that are not using the information to publish directories. These issues are covered in detail in YPIMA's March 19, 2004 ex parte filing in this proceeding.

Sincerely,


Joel Bernstein

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
William Kehoe
Anne Stevens

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